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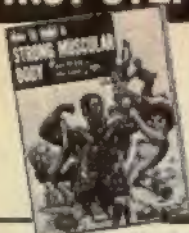
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- ☐ Bigger arms
- ☐ Larger Chest
- ☐ Broader Shoulders
- ☐ Athletic Legs
- ☐ More Weight
- ☐ Lose Weight
- ☐ Magnetic Personality

FREE Booklet





THEY CAME FROM DISTANT PLACES TO THE CASTLE OF BARON WOLFGANG VON BRUMMER...WEALTHY, CULTURED PEOPLE WHOSE ONLY BOND WAS THEIR ALLEGIANCE TO SATAN...AND, HERE, IN THE ANCIENT SPLENDOR OF THE TEUTONIC CASTLE, THEY PRACTICED THEIR UGLY HIDEOUS RITES!

SEEKERS of EVIL



WHAT HAVE YOU BROUGHT TO
ASSUAGE MY ANGER, UNDERLING?

I BRING A
MAIDEN FAIR OF
FACE AND PURE OF
HEART! SHE IS FOOD
FOR YOUR FIRES, O
SATAN, LORD OF
EVIL!

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A MOMENT AFTER OLD ANNA WENT INTO HER HOUSE A WINDOW OPENED, AND A BAT FLEW FORTH!



THE BAT WAS A BLACK SHADOW IN THE NIGHT THAT FLEW ABOVE THE VILLAGE!



SQUEEK! SQUEEK! SHE'S CALLING! ANNA WANTS ME! I MUST HURRY!



ANNA CALLS! I HOPE THIS HAS TO DO WITH THOSE RUDE STRANGERS IN OUR VILLAGE!



THEY CAME QUIETLY IN THE NIGHT... THE PEOPLE WHO HAD HEEDED THE CALL OF THE BAT!

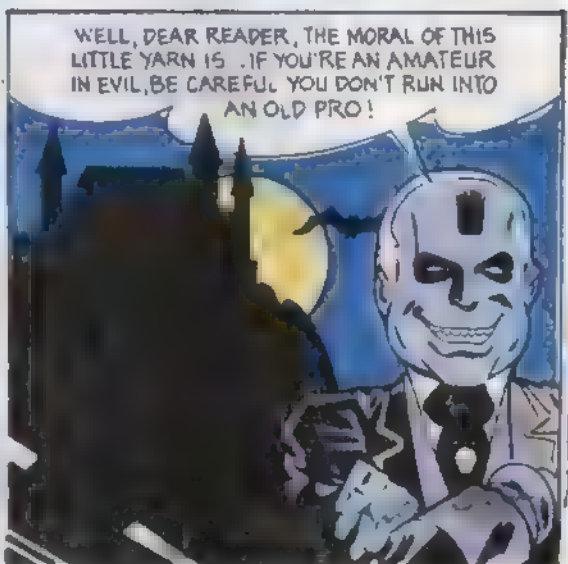
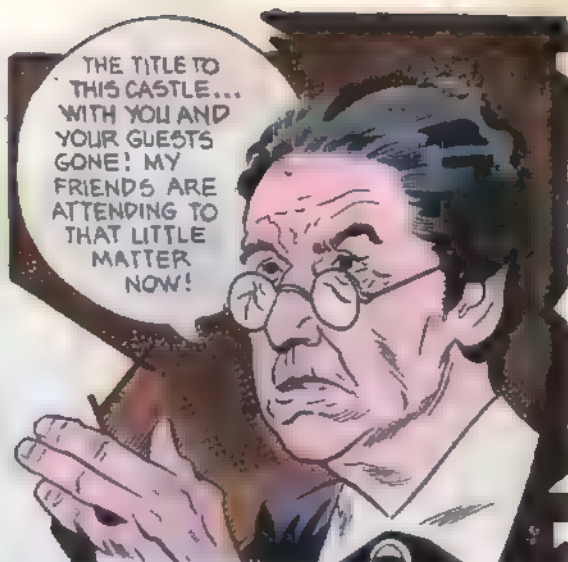


THEN THEY MET...THREE WOMEN AND TWO MEN...
ALL POSSESSING THE FANTASTIC POWER OF TRUE
WITCHES!



MINUTES LATER, AN UNINVITED VISITOR WAS IN BARON VON BRUMMER'S BEDROOM... WAITING!



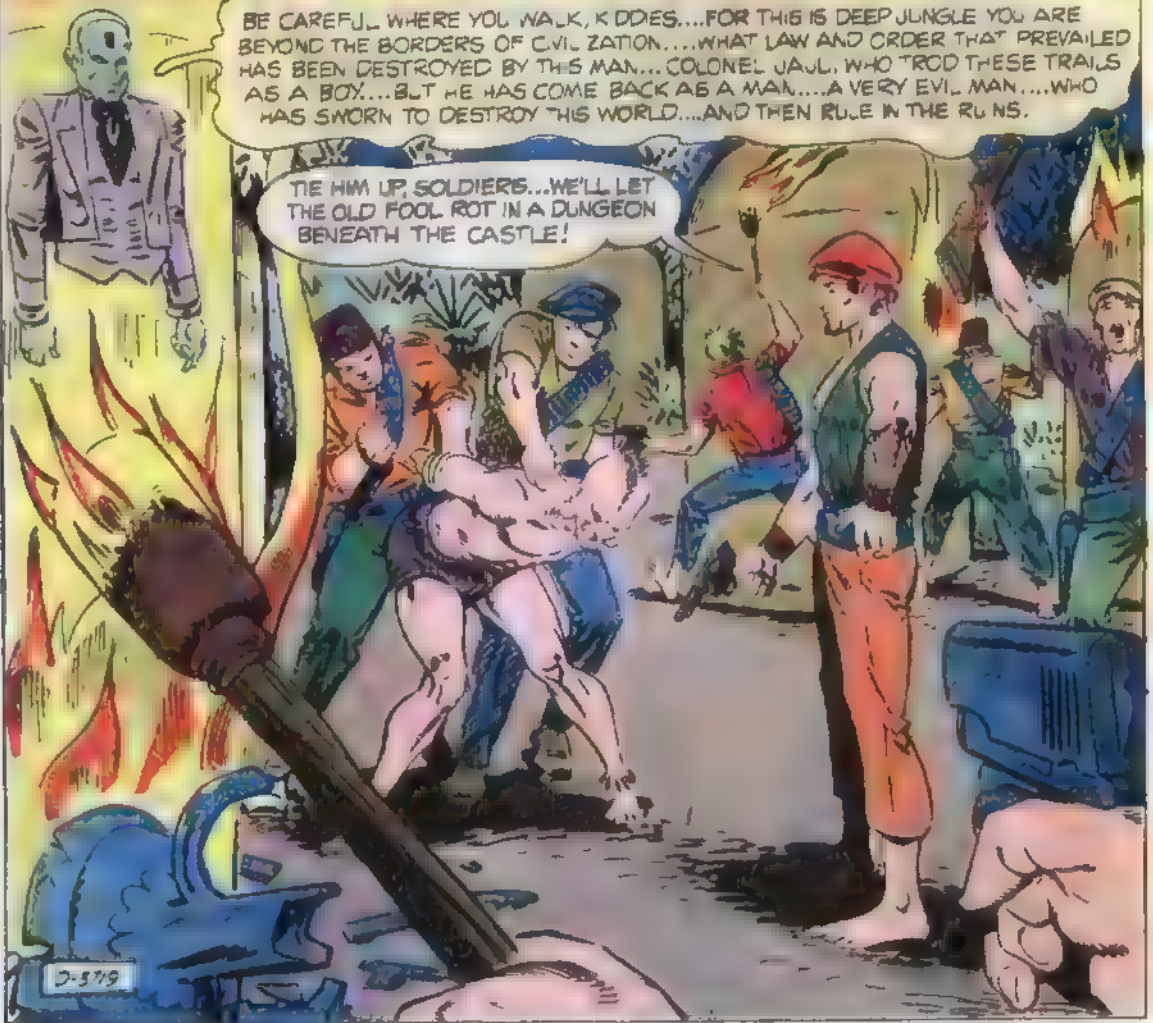


DOLL IN A DUNGEON

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ARTIST...SCOTT DITTO

BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU WALK, KODDES...FOR THIS IS DEEP JUNGLE YOU ARE BEYOND THE BORDERS OF CIVILIZATION...WHAT LAW AND ORDER THAT PREVAILED HAS BEEN DESTROYED BY THIS MAN...COLONEL JAUL, WHO TROD THESE TRAILS AS A BOY...BUT HE HAS COME BACK AS A MAN...A VERY EVIL MAN...WHO HAS SWORN TO DESTROY THIS WORLD...AND THEN RULE IN THE RUINS.

TIE HIM UP, SOLDIERS...WE'LL LET THE OLD FOOL ROT IN A DUNGEON BENEATH THE CASTLE!



YOU ARE A CHILD OF EVIL, JAUL! THE MARK OF ZIV TU WAS UPON YOU BEFORE YOU WALKED ALONE!

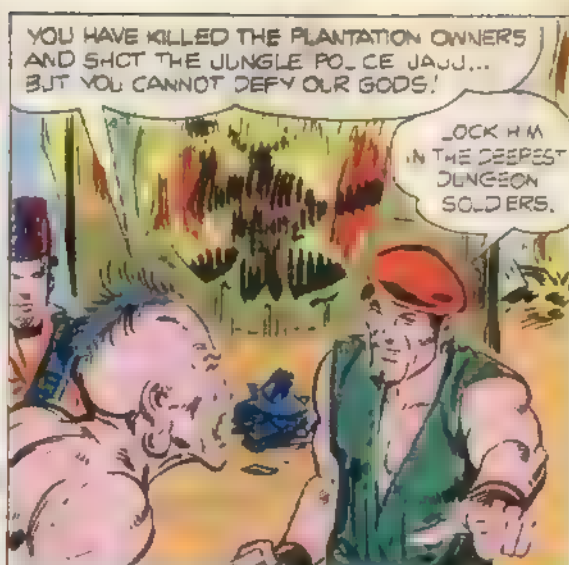


ARKOM IS A FOOL! YOUR STUPID MAGIC WILL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST THE MODERN WEAPONS AT MY COMMAND!





THIS WAS
ZIVITJ....
THE
NATIVES'
GOD OF
EVIL...

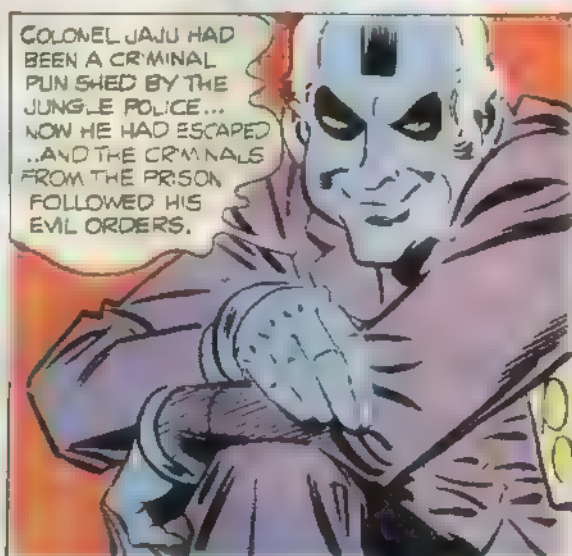


YOU HAVE KILLED THE PLANTATION OWNERS
AND SHOT THE JUNGLE POLICE JAJU...
BUT YOU CANNOT DEFEY OUR GODS!

LOCK HIM
IN THE DEEPEST
DUNGEON
SOLDERS.



DRAG HIM BY THE
HAIR IF THE OLD
FOOL CANNOT WALK
SOLDERS.



COLONEL JAJU HAD
BEEN A CRIMINAL
PUNISHED BY THE
JUNGLE POLICE...
NOW HE HAD ESCAPED
...AND THE CRIMINALS
FROM THE PRISON
FOLLOWED HIS
EVIL ORDERS.



TAKE SOME MEN TO THE RUBBER PLANTATION!
THEY HAVE MUCH MONEY THERE....GET IT IF
YOU HAVE TO KILL EVERYONE THERE!



BACK TO THE
CASTLE, IKAL!

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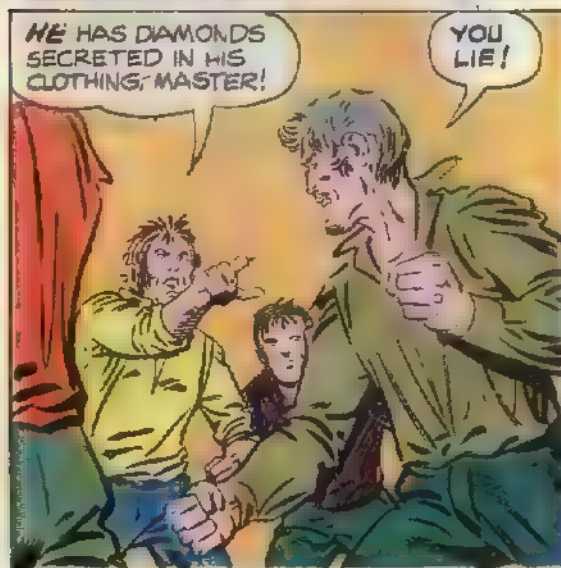
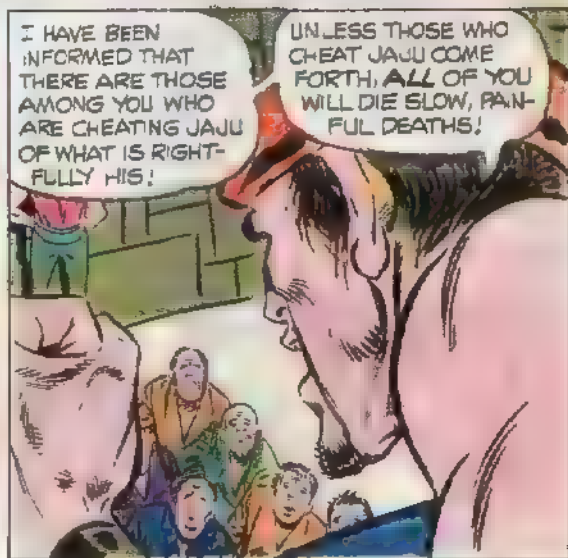
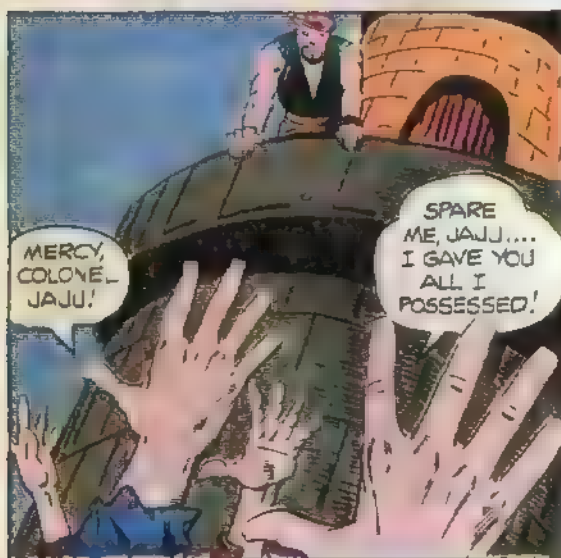
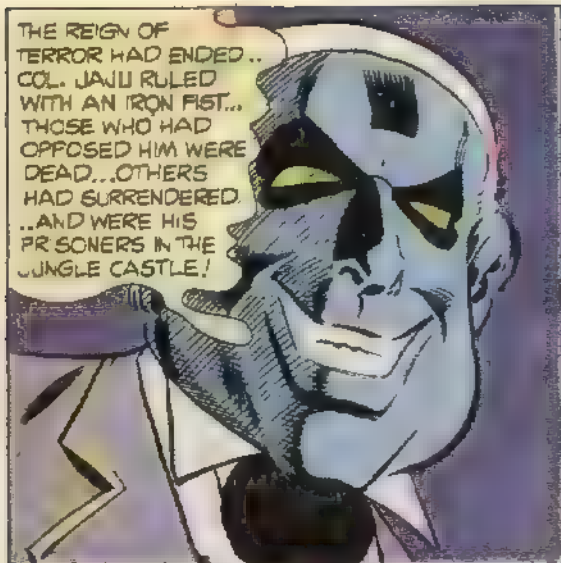
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LIMITED
TO ONE
PER FAMILY



THEY ATTACKED EACH OTHER...TO PLEASE
JAJU, ASSUAGE HIS GREED. AND COLONEL
JAJU LAUGHED!

KILL EACH
OTHER...
SAVE ME
THE
TROUBLE;



HE WAS A MAN
TOTALY EVIL...AND
HE HAD THE MARK
OF ZVTU TO
PROVE IT!



JAJU RULES THE
JUNGLE NOW...WE'VE
LOST OUR POWER,
SMYTHE.

JAJU HAS KILLED THE
NATIVE CHIEFS AS WELL!
I HAD ONE HOPE FOR
AWHILE...



.... I THOUGHT ARKOM
MIGHT STOP HIM!

ARKOMI IS A WITCH
DOCTOR...A WISE MAN



A WITCH
DOCTOR?
YOU'RE OUT
OF YOUR
MIND,
SMYTHE!

PERHAPS I AM...
BUT ARKOMI HAD
STRANGE POWERS!



THE WITCH DOCTOR
AT THAT MOMENT
WAS IN THE
DEEPEST, DARKEST
DUNGEON IN THE
CASTLE...BATTERED,
WEAK DESTINED
TO DIE WHEN
COLONEL JAJU
ORDERED T:

I HAVE THE THINGS
I NEED...A CANDLE...
A BIT OF CLOTH,SOME
FUR, TWO BUTTONS...
I CAN DO IT NOW!



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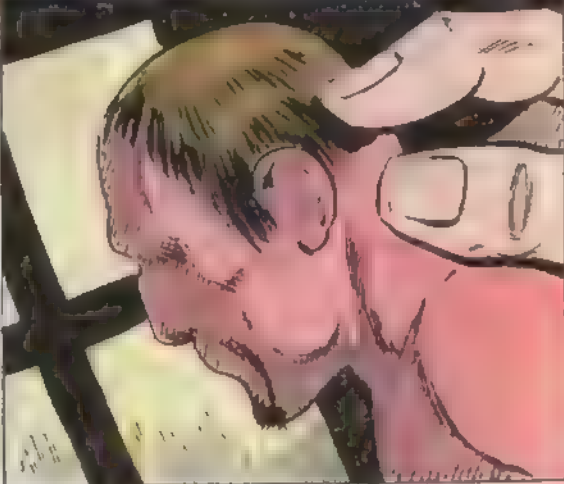
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MOLDING THE CANDLE IN HIS GNARLED OLD HANDS ARKOM MADE THE WAX MALLEABLE THEN SHAPED THE SOFT SUBSTANCE CUNNINGLY.



NOW PLUCKING TUFTS FROM THE FUR, THE OLD WITCH DOCTOR MADE HAIR FOR THE LITTLE DOLL....



NOW USING THE TINY BUTTONS, ARKOM GAVE HIS DEVIL DOLL EYES....

YOU CANNOT SEE WITH THESE EYES ANY MORE THAN THE MAN IN WHOSE LIKENESS I'VE MADE YOU!



NOW TO DRESS YOU....

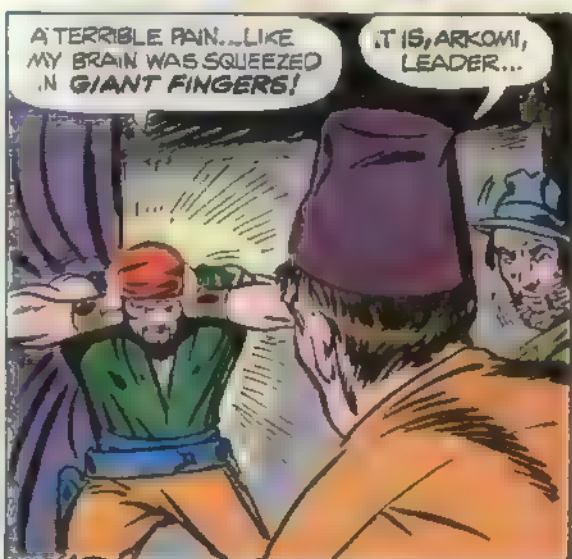
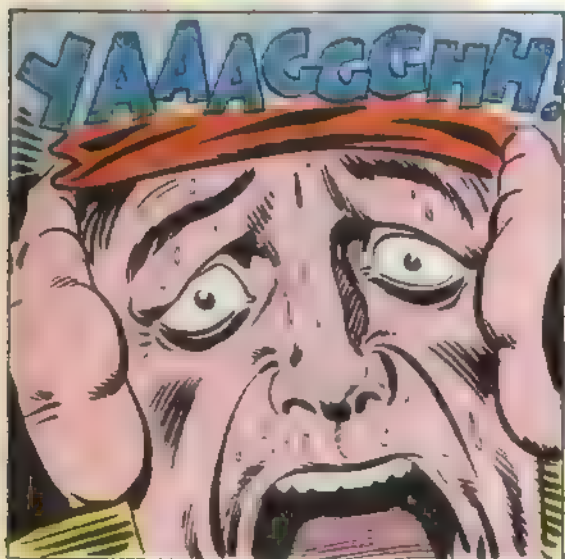
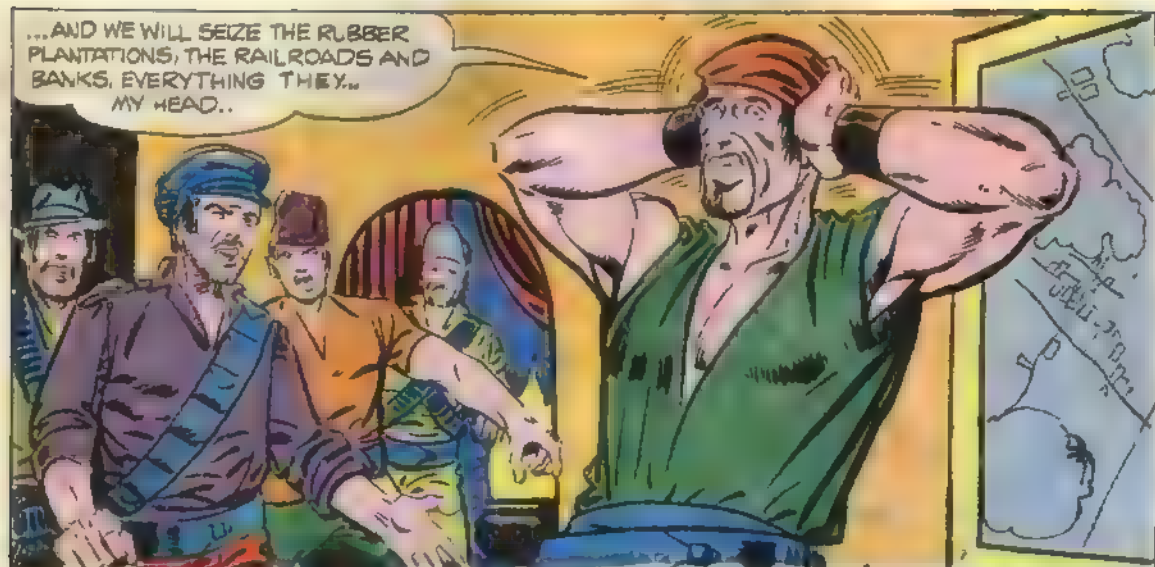


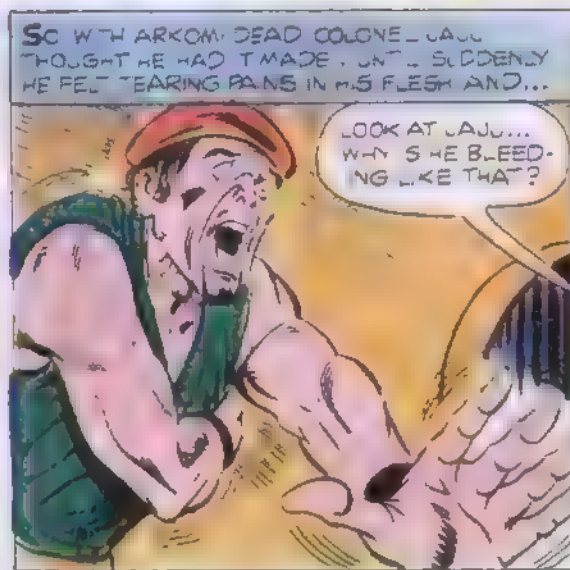
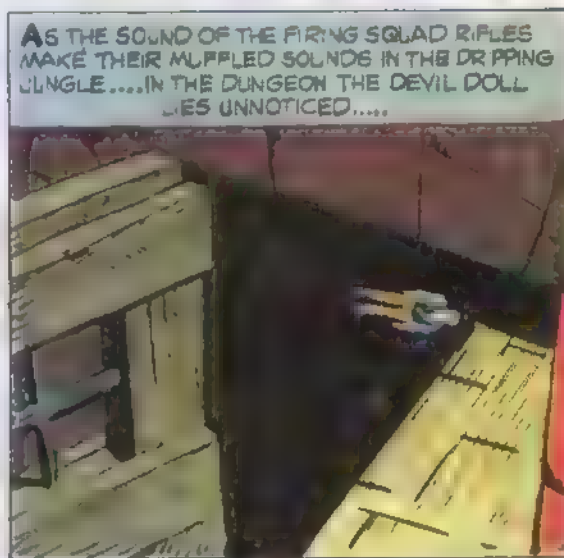
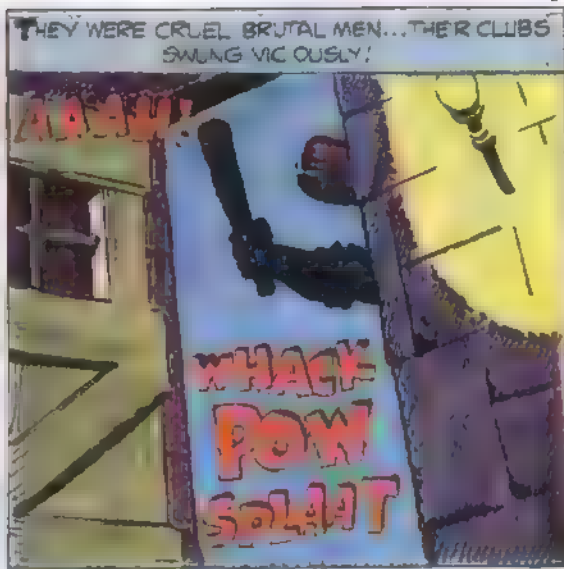
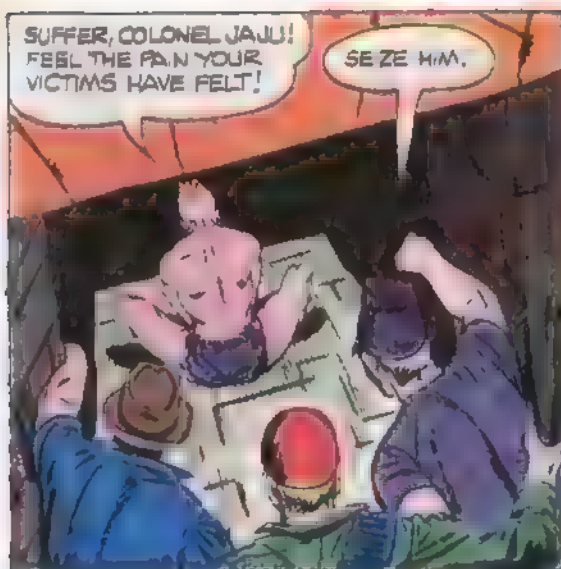
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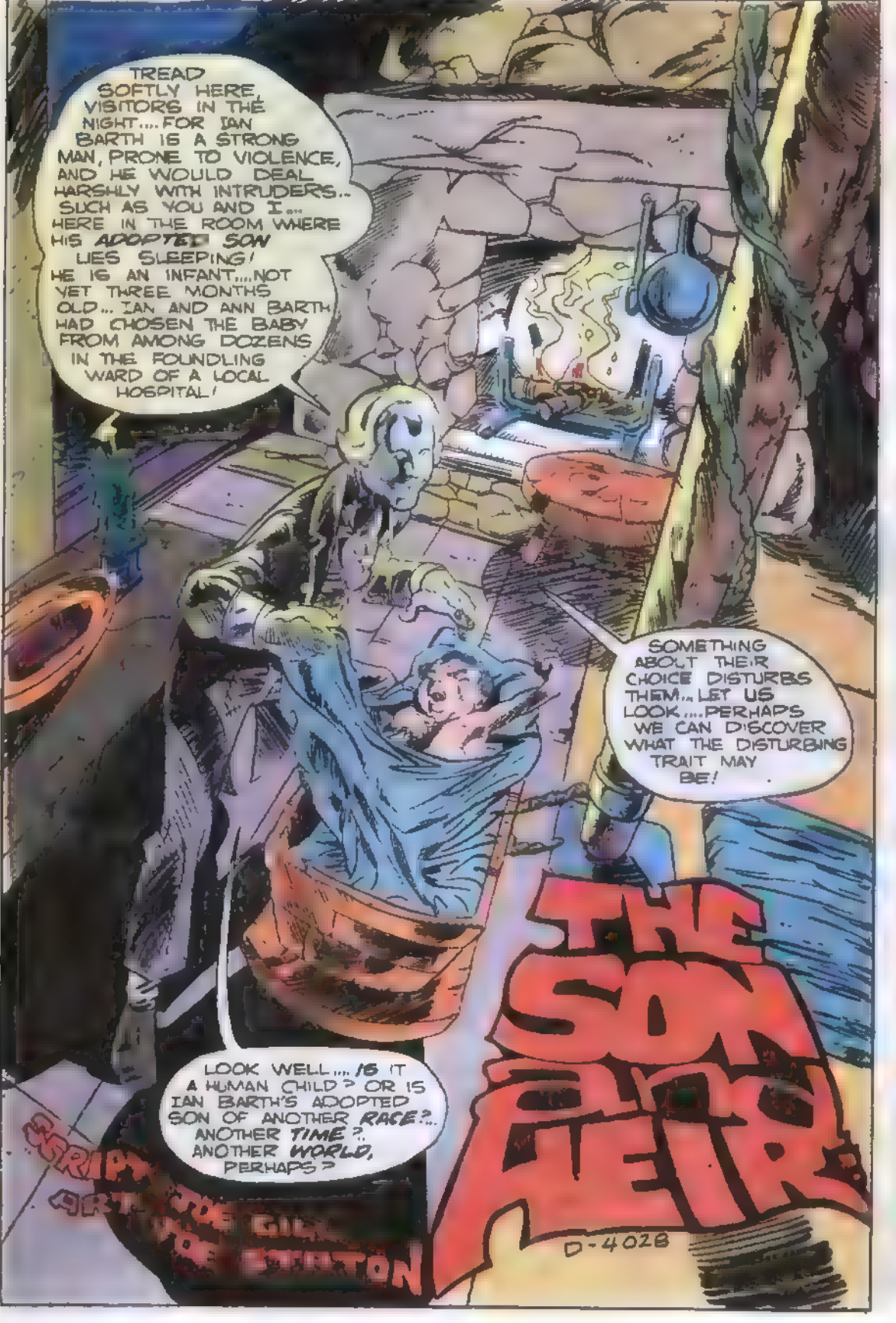


WHEN I PRESS SO.... DOES COLONEL JAVU FEEL IT?









TREAD
SOFTLY HERE
VISITORS IN THE
NIGHT... FOR IAN
BARTH IS A STRONG
MAN, PRONE TO VIOLENCE,
AND HE WOULD DEAL
HARSHLY WITH INTRUDERS..
SUCH AS YOU AND I...
HERE IN THE ROOM WHERE
HIS ADOPTED SON
LIES SLEEPING!
HE IS AN INFANT... NOT
YET THREE MONTHS
OLD... IAN AND ANN BARTH
HAD CHOSEN THE BABY
FROM AMONG DOZENS
IN THE FOUNDLING
WARD OF A LOCAL
HOSPITAL!

SOMETHING
ABOUT THEIR
CHOICE DISTURBS
THEM... LET US
LOOK... PERHAPS
WE CAN DISCOVER
WHAT THE DISTURBING
TRAIT MAY
BE!

LOOK WELL... IS IT
A HUMAN CHILD? OR IS
IAN BARTH'S ADOPTED
SON OF ANOTHER RACE?...
ANOTHER TIME?...
ANOTHER WORLD,
PERHAPS?

THE SON ALONE

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SCRIPT BY GIL
ART BY STURTON



LISTEN... I HEARD
A SOUND FROM
THE CHILD'S
ROOM, ANNE!
DID HE CRY
OUT?

KEITH HAS
NEVER CRIED,
IAN! WHEN WE
FIRST BROUGHT
HIM HOME, WE
WERE PROUD
OF WHAT A
GOOD BABY
HE IS BUT
NOW...

WHAT IS
IT, IAN?
WHY WON'T YOU
LET ME GO TO
HIM ALONE?

ALL BABIES
ARE NOT ALIKE.
GOOD WIFE!
KEITH WILL
GROW INTO
A STRONG
MAN,
WORTHY OF OUR
NAME!

I WANT
TO LOOK AT
HIM, IAN!
YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
COME
WITH ME!

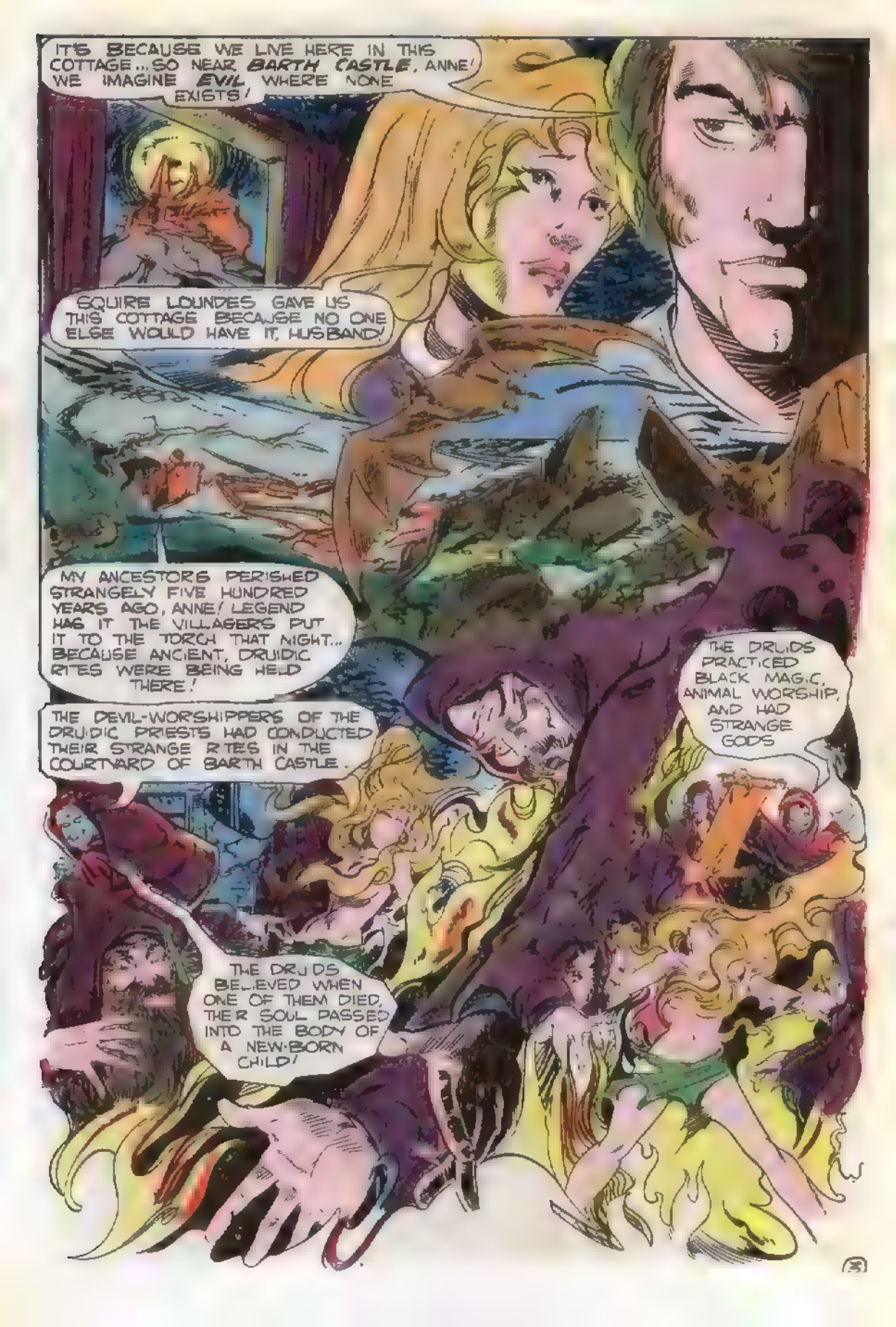
I
WANT TO,
ANNE!

THAT IS NOT WHY
I COME WITH YOU WOMAN!
HE IS MY SON, TOO...
I HAVE A RIGHT TO
SEE HIM!

GET BACK... THEY ARE HERE, IAN AND ANNE
BARTH... TO SEE THEIR ADOPTED SON! THEY
LOOK DOWN... FOR AN INSTANT, THEY SEE
YOUNG KEITH AS **WE** SAW HIM... THEN, IN A
FLASH, HE CHANGES...
INTO THE LOVEABLE
TOT THEY CHOSE
FROM ALL
OTHERS!

IAN, H-HE... OH,
I MUST'VE
MAGINED IT!

I SAW IT TOO,
ANNE... FOR JUST
A MOMENT... BUT
HE'S FINE NOW!



IT'S BECAUSE WE LIVE HERE IN THIS COTTAGE... SO NEAR **BARTH CASTLE**, ANNE! WE IMAGINE **EVIL** WHERE NONE EXISTS!

SQUIRE LOUNDES GAVE US THIS COTTAGE BECAUSE NO ONE ELSE WOULD HAVE IT, HUSBAND!

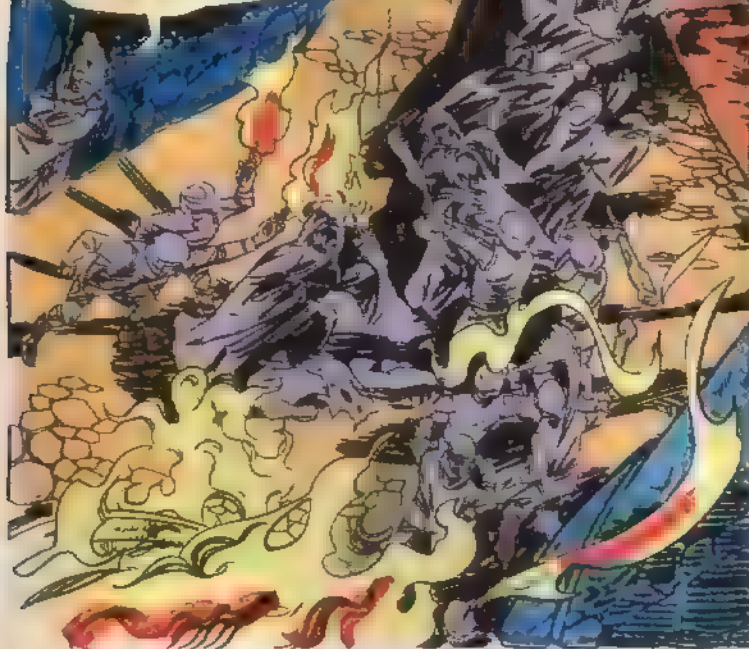
MY ANCESTORS PERISHED STRANGELY FIVE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, ANNE! LEGEND HAS IT THE VILLAGERS PUT IT TO THE TORCH THAT NIGHT... BECAUSE ANCIENT, DRUIDIC RITES WERE BEING HELD THERE!

THE DEVIL-WORSHIPPERS OF THE DRUID PRIESTS HAD CONDUCTED THEIR STRANGE RITES IN THE COURTYARD OF BARTH CASTLE.

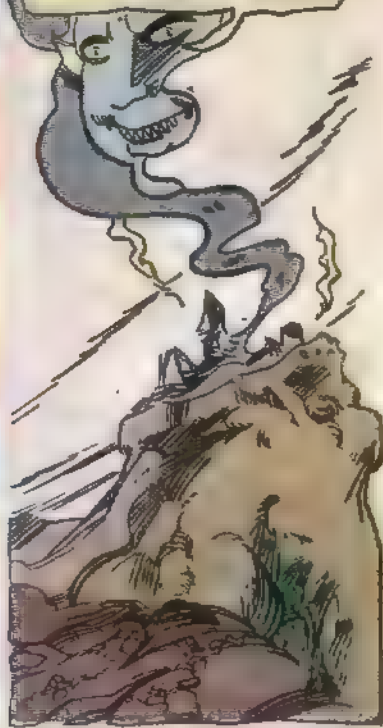
THE DRUIDS PRACTICED BLACK MAGIC, ANIMAL WORSHIP, AND HAD STRANGE GODS

THE DRUIDS BELIEVED WHEN ONE OF THEM DIED, THEIR SOUL PASSED INTO THE BODY OF A NEW-BORN CHILD!

THE VILLAGERS HAD WEARIED OF THEIR DRUIDIC MASTERS... THEY STORMED THE CASTLE ONE NIGHT WHEN DRUIDIC PRIESTS WERE HOLDING SERVICES AND...

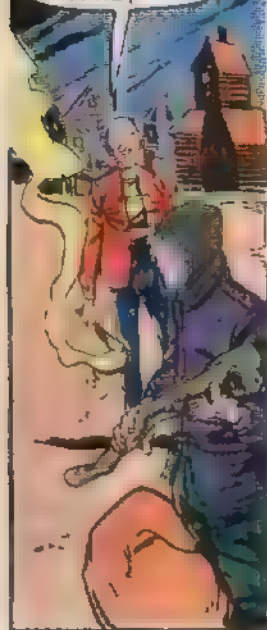


SO BARTH CASTLE WAS ABANDONED, AN EMPTY, HAUNTED SHELL, AVOIDED BY ALL DECENT MEN...



THE EVIL MEN DIED IN OLD BARTH CASTLE BUT ~~WED~~ THEIR EVIL DIED WITH THEM?

REMEMBER THIS!



WHEN A DRUID DIES... HIS SOUL ENTERS THE BODY OF A NEW-BORN CHILD! THEY MAY BE HERE AMONGST US... EVEN NOW!



CENTURIES PASSED... THE LEGEND WAS WHISPERED FROM FATHER TO SON... AND ALWAYS THERE WERE STRANGELINGS IN THE VILLAGE THAT OTHERS FEARED... WHO HAD GREAT POWERS OVER THEIR FELLOWS!

NO... NO, I WON'T GO WITH THEM!

YES, MARY, YOU WILL COME WITH ME... UP THE HILL... TO BARTH CASTLE... BECAUSE THE MOON IS RIGHT!



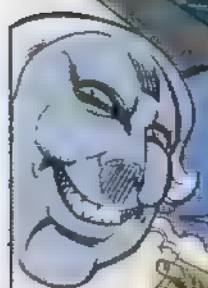


WAIT THERE, MARY... BE NOT AFRAID!

N-NO. DON'T TOUCH ME!

MOMENTS PASSED...THE WIND SIGHED SOFTLY THROUGH THE DEAD TREE BRANCHES... SOMETHING FLEW WITH A FLUTTER OF WINGS THROUGH THE SHADOWS...AND THEN HE RETURNED...

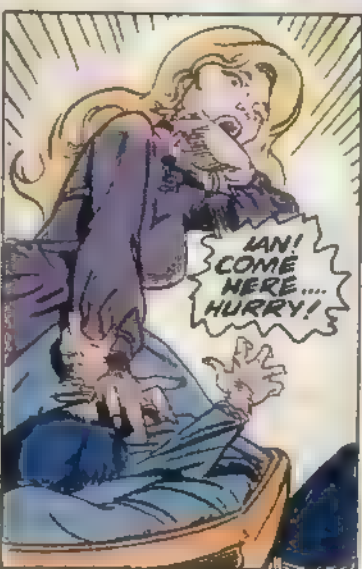
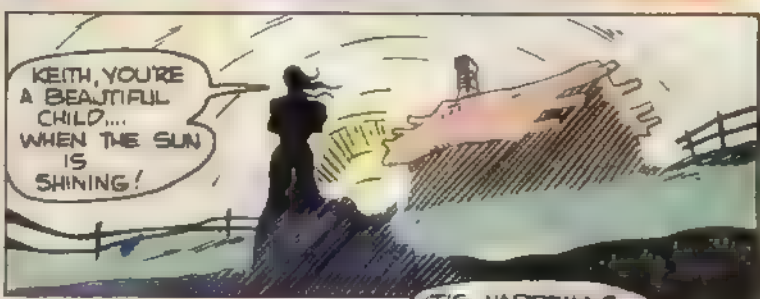
MARY GOODWRIGHT WAS NEVER SEEN AGAIN...AND THERE WERE OTHERS WHO DISAPPEARED OVER THE NEXT FEW HUNDRED YEARS!

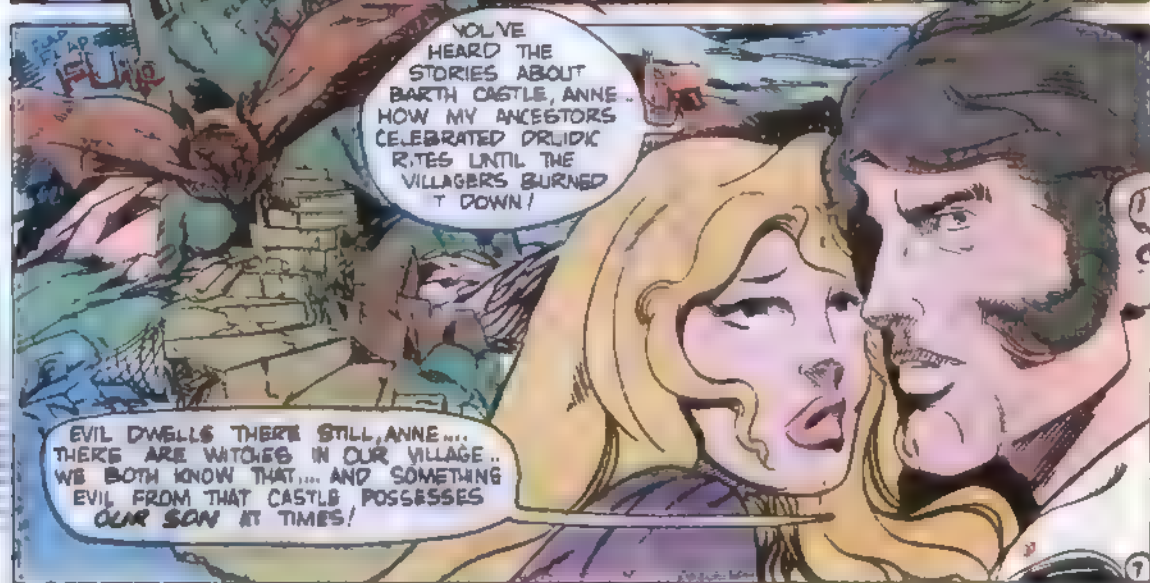
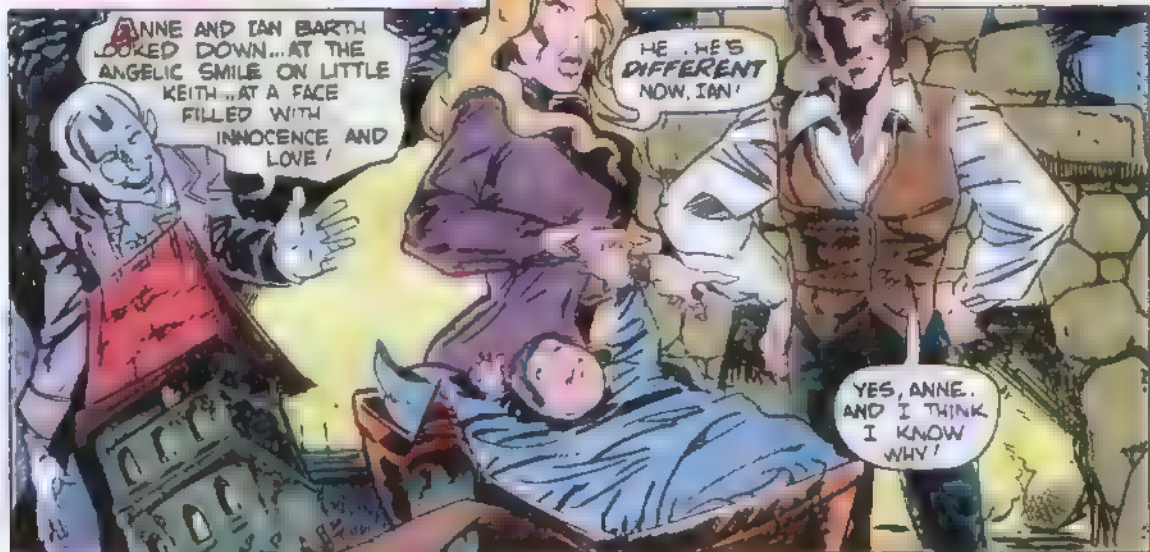


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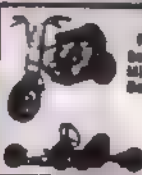
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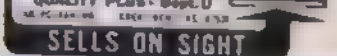
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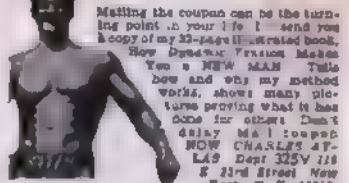
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"Madame La Michellian is a fraud," sighed Professor John Willis. "It is people like her that give a bad reputation to scientific psychical research. Since she doesn't charge for a seance, she can't be arrested for being a fortune teller, medium, or whatever else you want to call her. She doesn't even take donations. But she does have her so called spirits inform rich people about an organization abroad. They are told how much to contribute to it. And she controls that organization."

"You mean that is exactly what she is going to do to my mother?" said Peter Markinson. "Mother feels she has been given messages by the spirit of my father. Why can't you stop all of this?"

"I have been working very closely with the District Attorney and the Police Commissioner," replied the professor. "The aim is to put her out of business and in a way to protect the sheep she would like to have lose their money. Your mother is going to a Wednesday night seance. You are also invited. I will be very well disguised. Call up and tell her you want to bring an old friend along. Call me Walter Simpson."

The next day Peter Markinson informed the professor that he had permission to bring him along.

"I am certain you have some plan in mind. What is it?"

"Let it be my secret," smiled the professor. "But let me give you a warning. When you hold hands around the table, there is an electric current that makes a circuit. Let go of the hand chain and she is thus informed. Her three butlers are really strong-armed toughs who know how to react if anybody wants to try something."

There were about twenty people in the reception room of the private home owned by Madame La Michellian. Then they were escorted into the seance room and each was seated. At the head of the long table was the medium herself.

"Remember never to let go of the hand you are holding," she warned. The psychical strength I need can be diminished to such a serious extent that my heart may stop beating."

The lights started to dim. Then there was a kind of eerie glow of purple light. In the air something white was floating. What is called "ectoplasm". The ghostly representation of a person from beyond the grave.

"I feel your presence in this room," intoned Madame La Michellian. "Tell me who you are. And do

you have a message for anyone here?"

"My name is Marshal Markinson," said the "ectoplasm." "I have a message first for my son. And then for my wife."

This I tell to my son. Do not interfere in anyway with what I tell my beloved wife to do. You were always interfering while I was alive. She had a mind of her own. She can make up her own mind.

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There was a silence as the "ectoplasm" became thinner and thinner and then vanished. Suddenly there was a slight noise like a muffled explosion. Another ghostly substance appeared in the air.

"I am Shintora, the guardian of the spirits in the other world," said a voice. "Listen to me carefully. Only I have the power to decide whether or not a spirit will return to Earth. Woo to those who try to speak or act in my name. Madame La Michellian is only a fraud. She worked for five years with the Robler Circus as a fortune teller. Under a different name. Listen not to her. But to me. I tell Mrs. Markinson not to do what she has really told you to do. If your husband ever wanted to contact you, and I gave him permission to do so, he would go directly to you."

There was an uproar in the room as the people arose from their seats. When the strong armed men tried to control things, the police somehow managed to arrive just in time.

A week later a grateful Peter Markinson faced the professor.

"Unless it is a very important secret, how did it all take place? I see she has been arrested as the result of many complaints."

"It really was easy," smiled Professor John Willis. "From my leg I released a white gas capsule. Which went to the ceiling and then exploded. I had a threat mike running down to a powerful battery loud speaker attached to my side. The police were outside in three unmarked cars. They could tune into what I was saying."

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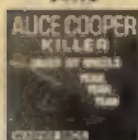
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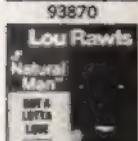
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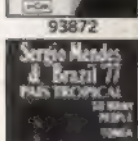
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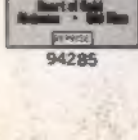
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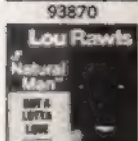
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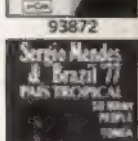
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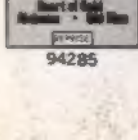
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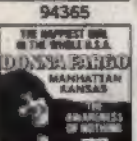
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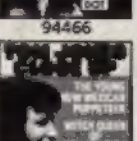
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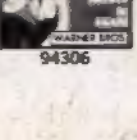
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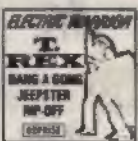
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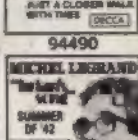
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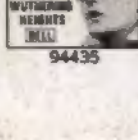
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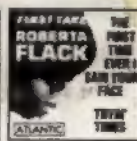
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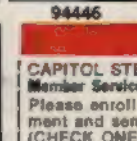
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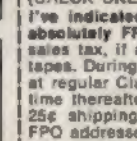
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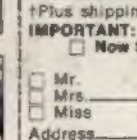
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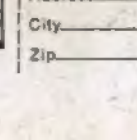
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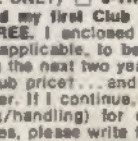
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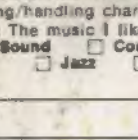
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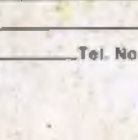
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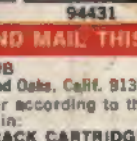
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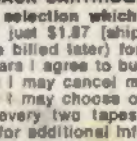
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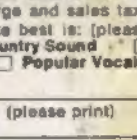
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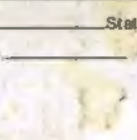
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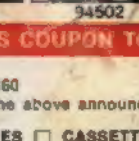
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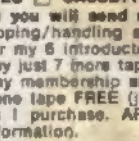
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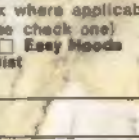
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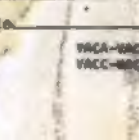
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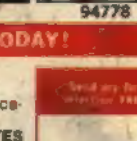
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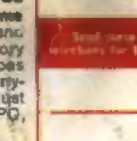
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